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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Schneider et al.  
App. No : 10/549,651  
Filed : January 8, 2007  
For : BRACING ARRANGEMENT WITH  
OVERLOAD PROTECTION  
Examiner : Gary Wayne Estremsky  
Art Unit : 3677  
Conf # : 6186

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 7 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$810</b>

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: 6/18/09

  
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